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SIMS LEAVES POST AT WASHINGTON TO COPE WITH DUDLEY PORTER

Congressman Returns To Dis-
trict In Effort To Stem
Tide Toward Porter

JACKSON, Tenn., July 20.—There has been much talk in political circles locally since the announcement from Washington and the assurance of T. W. Sims' friends here that the hefty congressman would return to this district to personally look after his political fences. Such change of attitude upon the part of the congressman and his friends is regarded by many here as very significant, since it is remembered that Mr. Sims wrote to many of his constituents over the district early in the campaign, requesting information as to the advisability of returning to the district and was advised by many that it would not be necessary. Thereupon, it was announced through the papers in a special from Washington that Congressman Sims had never left his post of duty even to participate in campaigns for his own re-nomination, and that he would remain steadfast to this rule now that the country needed his services more than ever.

Dudley Porter of Paris, who announced his candidacy to succeed Mr. Sims when the congressman announced his candidacy for United States senatorable the senatorial primary, has just completed a thorough canvass of the district, and it is reported that wreckage to the Sims fences is the result. Anyhow, the alarm among Sims' friends here reached Washington, and the congressman suddenly fell from the pedestal of the high patriotic ideals formerly announced, and left immediately for the old Eighth.

It is believed by many who keep in close touch with political conditions here that the congressman's friends were not willing in his absence to assume responsibility for his foreshadowed defeat. There is no doubt that the path Mr. Sims has safely traveled and that has been so smooth for twenty years is now not without rocks, and that he is returning to make an effort to smooth it out again. It is not known who will manage Mr. Sims' campaign, and the rumor is gaining currency to the effect that this might possibly be one of the causes of his unexpected return—to determine the question of manager—and that the toga, perchance, might fit the form of Mr. J. D. Hunt, as Henry Graper, Sims' former manager, left the state several weeks ago, and it is not known just when

TEACHERS FROM EVERY CORNER OF OLD HENRY ATTENDING INSTITUTE

Interesting Programs Are Given
At Courthouse Here
This Week

INSTITUTE OPENED MONDAY MORNING OF PRESENT WEEK

Adjournment Will Be Taken
This Afternoon.—Successful
In Every Way

From every nook and corner of old Henry county the teachers have been coming every day this week to attend the most successful teachers' institute ever held in Paris.

The program has been very interesting and all have enjoyed the meetings very much.

The institute was opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and adjournment will be taken this (Friday) afternoon.

One of the most interesting features of the program Monday was an address by Prof. D. M. Clements on "The Teacher as a Factor in Better Agriculture." On Wednesday, Rev. Andrew Potter sounded the keynote for a boys' dormitory at Grove School, and today Prof. Clements will talk on "Agriculture in Rural Schools."

There were many musical numbers on the well arranged program, and those who attended the sessions did not find a dull moment.

Among those on the program were Misses Valentine Cooper, Ruby Humphreys, Pearl Salmon, Jessie Phillips, Lucy Alexander, Pauline Ingram, Hattie H. Smith, Mrs. John N. Currier, Mrs. Marvin McSwain, Mrs. Avonia Yates, Dr. A. A. Oliver, Dr. Hood, Prof. Zimmerman, Rev. L. D. Hamilton, Rev. B. B. Lavender and others.

Wednesday afternoon the annual county commencement exercises for the eighth grade were held. Prof. Zimmerman delivered the address.

Those who are attending the sessions regularly declared that they have derived much good, as well as an exceedingly large amount of pleasure and enjoyment, from the sessions.

County Superintendent Joe Routon has taken an active part in all the proceedings and it is largely due to his efforts, and those of other educational leaders, that the session this year has been so successful.

he will return. The friends of both are active, and the result will soon be known.—Tennessean and American. (Adv.)

MR. SIMS GIVES REPLY

To Letter Of Inquiry Regarding His Committee
Service In Congress.

(Lexington Progress)

In view of the circulated statement that after twenty years in Congress, Mr. T. W. Sims is not Chairman of one or more Committees, The Progress publisher has made application to the Congressman himself for the information which is given in the letter below:

EDITOR PROGRESS:

Lexington, Tenn.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of the 11th in which you ask why I am not chairman of a committee at this time, I beg to say that never, since I have been a member of Congress, has any member of the Ways and Means Committee been a member of any other committee. The same also holds good as to the Committee on Appropriations. Of course, each of these committees has a chairman, but neither the chairman nor any member of these two committees have ever been appointed to the membership of any other committee, however small or insignificant the committee might be. The object the House had in withholding membership on other committees to members of these two committees was that it was deemed inadvisable to give them service on any other committees, because of the importance of these two committees, and the time that it took the members of these committees to properly consider all bills coming before them.

In the Sixty-second Congress, which was the first Democratic Congress since I have been a member, I was made chairman of the Committee of War Claims, retaining my position on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. But when the Sixty-third Congress was elected there were two Democrats to every Republican or opposing party in the House, and in order to make room on the several committees for the new Democratic members who had been elected to that Congress, the Democratic caucus on organization decided that members of other leading committees besides the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations would have to give up service on all other committees in order that the large number of Democrats in the House might have opportunity to get on the less important committees. So the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, the Committee on Military Affairs, the Committee on Naval Affairs, and a few others were placed in the same class as the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations had been for many years.

Therefore, I either had to give up my position, which was second on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, by far the most important committee in the House, or else give up my chairmanship of the Committee on War Claims. This choice was given me and, inasmuch as the matters coming before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were so exceedingly important, I deemed it my patriotic duty to give up the chairmanship of the committee on War Claims rather than give up service on this great committee.

This explains why I am not a chairman of a committee at this time. But it should also be stated that, in case Mr. Adamson, the present chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, should not be re-nominated or re-elected, which is highly improbable, or that he should quit Congress or should desire service on some other committee, I will immediately automatically become chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is now the greatest chairmanship in the House.

You will see, therefore, as well as all others who want to be fair about the matter, that my not being chairman of a committee at this time is due to the fact that the Democratic caucus decid-

SUBSCRIPTIONS GROW IN GROVE DORMITORY CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Committee Still Meeting With
Encouragement and Much
Spirit Is Shown

BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS AIDING WORTHY MOVEMENT

People of County Becoming
Interested In Campaign
For Dormitory

Every day new names are being added to the list of those who have contributed to the fund for the erection of a new dormitory for boys at Grove High School. The dormitory committee is meeting with much encouragement, the people of both town and county are showing interest and so the movement seems certain to meet with success.

Many Paris business men have contributed liberally to the fund, and others are expected to do so within the next few days. The committee is doing everything possible to get the necessary amount raised and as early as possible in order to get the work on the building commenced.

Following is a supplementary list of the contributors: Porter Bros., \$500; Dr. G. T. Abernathy \$25; James Bomar \$25.00; W. H. Cloys \$5; D. M. Cooper \$5; B. F. Diggs \$10; P. J. Beasley \$10; S. N. Petty \$10; R. D. Caldwell \$100; J. W. Aclin \$100; J. H. McSwain \$100; W. F. Balch \$25; A. B. Mitchum \$25; John W. Phillips Co., \$100; Jos. Weinbaum & Bro. \$25; Humphreys Bros. & Foster \$50; Paris Grocery Co. \$10; H. W. Matheny \$25.00; J. N. Currier \$5; B. Himelhoch \$5; J. W. Blanton \$5; Gus Flake \$5; J. H. Allen \$25.00; L. Cherry \$25.00; W. G.

RAILROAD PREPARING FOR DOUBLE TRACKING; ORDERS BUILDINGS OFF

W. G. Adams Receives Instruc-
tions From H. H. Trabue
Assistant Engineer

As an indication that the N. C. & St. L. railway will soon start actual work on the double-tracking project through Paris, W. G. Adams, local immigration agent and representative of the company, has received instructions from H. H. Trabue, assistant chief engineer, who was in the city Monday night, to have all buildings on the property recently purchased by the road removed.

Mr. Adams states that no date has been settled upon to start the actual work, but he expects that it will be underway within a very short time.

S. L. Ferguson, who formerly had charge of the work here, has resigned and the matters here are now under the direction of Mr. Trabue.

Recently the city council, in special session, passed the double-tracking ordinance.

Adams \$25.00; T. D. Smith \$1; Dale McSwain \$2; Dr. I. A. McSwain \$2; Robert Luckey \$1; W. D. McSwain \$25; Mrs. E. K. Jernigan \$100; Mrs. Alice Jernigan \$100; W. C. Jernigan \$25; B. L. Dunlap \$10; Johnson & Van-Cleave Co., \$250; R. W. Claxton \$2; W. H. Dudley \$5; J. W. Cook \$5; A. W. Jackson \$5; J. M. Freeman \$25; C. E. Hastings \$5; C. B. Aden \$5; Ralph Johnson \$25; R. L. Rickman \$5; Dr. Veltman \$25; Thomason & Abernathy \$25 Dr. M. C. Woods \$5.

Vote for T. W. Sims. It

ed that mere membership on the great committee on which I am second, or ranking member, is more to be desired and more useful to our party and to the country, as well as to Congress, than being chairman of any subordinate committee. I would not voluntarily give up the position I have on this committee to be chairman of a dozen little committees.

This identical same reason keeps Mr. Hull and Mr. Byrns from being chairman of committees. For the simple reason that Mr. Hull is a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and that Mr. Byrns is a member of the Committee on Appropriations, they are not allowed to be chairman of other committees. So you see that this charge, like many others, of my not being chairman, after having been a member of the House for ten consecutive Congresses, falls to the ground and should meet with the contempt it so justly deserves.

(Adv.) Very sincerely, your friend,
T. W. SIMS.

Examiners Reject Number of Paris National Guard Boys

Those members of Company L, Third Kentucky Infantry, from Paris who were rejected at Fort Thomas last week, returned to their homes here Sunday. All had a good time at the mobilization camp and a majority of the boys probably regret very much they failed to pass the physical examination. A majority of those rejected were under weight.

Among those who were rejected and returned home Sunday were Hall Fairleigh, Jasper Rison, Crawford Chambers, Leroy Hughes, George Edging, Walter Ezell and John Ray.

The Kentucky troops will probably leave for the Mexican border within the next week or ten days. Officers believe that there is little doubt but that the boys will see active service. Company L lost 42 men on the examination.

Woodmen To Gather In This City For Rank Encampment

September 5 to 9 has been announced as the dates for the Woodmen of World uniform rank encampment at Paris.

Upon this occasion hundreds of members of the W. O. W. from throughout Tennessee and Kentucky will visit Paris and hundreds of dollars will be spent with the people of this city.

Plans are being made for the encampment and the citizens, business and professional men, are showing much interest in the matter. It is planned to decorate the city for the occasion, and a hearty welcome will be given all the visitors.

An interesting and largely attended meeting of Maple camp, W. O. W. was held Tuesday night. Delightful refreshments were served. Another important meeting will be held Tuesday night, August 8, when a large attendance is again expected.

DUDLEY PORTER

CANDIDATE FOR

CONGRESS

will address the people of Henry County at

PARIS, SATURDAY Afternoon
JULY 29, AT 1 O'CLOCK

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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J A Hefley, Secy B of L F & E, Jackson Tenn

Letter received. Replying to same I am pleased to say that Representative Sims has voted favorably thirty three times on labor measures. This is an exceptionally good record. We have always found Mr. Sims sympathetic and helpful on humanitarian legislation. He deserves the continued confidence and support of his constituents.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

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